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Sir:

Enclosed herewith are the necessary papers for filing the following application for Letters Patent:

Applicant : AXEL HAUCK

Title : METHOD OF MINIMIZING TRAPPING, I.E., CHOKING OR SPREADING, IN A
PRINTING-ORIGINAL PRODUCTION PROCESS

3 sheets of formal drawings in triplicate.

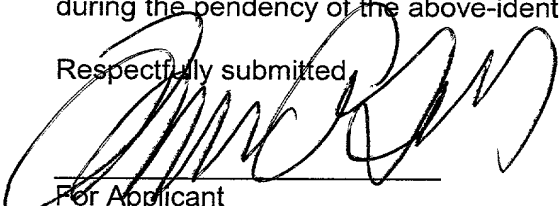
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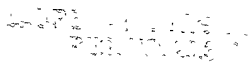
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